

39. Presumably captured at Ventnor, Isle of Wight (see Fowler 1888, 2: 315).
40. See Fowler 1888, 2: 370.
41. See Fowler 1890, 4: 91.
42. Last entry is for February 14th, and the next entry in the date column is "31" (entry number 6), then June 2nd (entry 7). Most likely entry 5 is for May.
43. See Fowler 1890, 4: 142.
44. See Fowler 1889, 3: 79.
45. See Fowler 1888, 2: 46.
46. See Fowler 1890, 4: 399.
47. See Fowler 1890, 4: 399. Gorham (1885) states that the specimens were found in flood rubbish from the River Adur. Kevan (1963) gives a detailed account of this species in Britain. See also footnote number 61. Nomenclature — *Cassida denticollis* Suffrian = *chloris* auct. Brit. *nec Suffrian*.
48. See Fowler 1890, 4: 131.
49. See Fowler 1891, 5: 98.
50. See Fowler 1891, 5: 32.

(To be continued)

TYRIA JACOBÆAE L. AB. PALLIDULA **nom. nov.** — The aberration of *T. jacobæae* described in 1968 in my paper (in *Ent. Rec.*, 80: 181, pl. X, fig. 4) was there given the name *pallida* in error. An objective replacement name for *pallida* Watson, 1968, which is preoccupied by *pallens* Vaughan Roberts, 1954, is *pallidula* **nom. nov.** I thank Mr. D. S. Fletcher (Br. Mus. [Nat. Hist.]), for kindly checking for me the status of *pallida* Vaughan Roberts. — R. W. WATSON, Porcorum, Sandy Down, Boldre, near Lymington, Hants.

LEIODES OBLONGA ER. (COL.: LEIODIDAE) IN S.E. LONDON. — When looking through the collections of locally-taken insects kept at Plumstead Museum, a year or two ago, I was interested to note among the Coleoptera a fine male *Leiodes* tentatively named as *cinnamomea* Panz., but which I recognized as *L. oblonga* Er. This is a rare species, the records of which (also under the names of *grandis* Fairm. and, mostly, *anglica* Rye) are largely south-eastern, but for Kent the only one I know is Cobham Park (J. J. Walker). The present capture, apparently the first for Greater London, is labelled "Woolwich/25.8.59/R. Goldsack"; the captor was a local collector who worked N.W. Kent for a time and then left the district. It may be remembered that 1959 was an excellent insect year. The species under notice is closely allied to *L. cinnamomea* and often mistaken for it; the last-named has been bred in numbers from truffles, but I have not heard that *L. oblonga* has ever been so obtained. Its distribution as given by Joy (1932, *Pract. Handb. Brit. Beetles*, I: 548, under *anglica*) — viz., "Eng. S." — is defective because it takes no account of the records under the other two names, which, as may be seen from Fowler (1889, *Col. Brit. Isl.*, 3: 27), include such localities as Burton-on-Trent, Sherwood Forest, York and Dumfries.

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